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handler and any and all records of such handler with respect to the acquisition, movement, holding, processing or disposition of all peanuts which may be held or which may have been disposed of by the handler. Each handler shall maintain such records of peanuts received, held, and disposed of by the handler, that will substantiate any required reports and will show performance under this part. Such records shall be retained for at least two years beyond the crop year of their applicability.

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§ 997.54 Agents.

The Secretary may, by a designation in writing, name any person, including any officer or employee of the United States Government, or name any service, division or branch in the United States Department of Agriculture, to act as his agent or representative in connection with any of the provisions of this part.

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ASSESSMENT RATES

§ 997.101 Assessment rate.

On and after July 1, 1998, an administrative assessment rate of \$0.33 per net ton of assessable farmers stock peanuts received or acquired by each non-signatory first handler is established for peanuts.

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